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DECIDE TO PROSECUTE THE BALKAN WAR

Young Turks Overthrow Government.

NAZIM PASHA SLAIN STANDING AT WINDOW

Popular Sentiment Clamors for Saving Adrianople or Perish in Attempt.

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—Peace at almost any price is a decision of yesterday with Turkey. War to a finish or Adrianople is the decision of today and it is sealed with the blood of Nazim Pasha, former war minister and commander-in-chief of the army, and the resignation of the ministry that sought to avert further conflict.

The Ottoman nation cannot sacrifice its rights and will employ all the means in its power to defend them and show that it wishes to live with honor."

LIKE BOLT FROM CLEAR SKY

Events in Turkey Produce Amazement at London.

London, Jan. 24.—To the ambassadors of the powers who were congratulating themselves that the concert of Europe virtually had settled the Near Eastern war; to the delegates of the allied Balkan states and to all London, except the Turkish plenipotentiaries, the news of the resignation of Kiamil Pasha and the appointment of Mahmud Shekhet Pasha to the grand vizierate came as a bolt from the blue sky.

Whether this means war to a finish, with the Young Turks in the saddle, or merely is another exhibition of the resources of Turkish diplomacy, none can say; nor can any one definitely predict whether the powers will attempt to coerce Turkey into making peace or stand as spectators while events take their course.

ASKS FOR CAMPAIGN PROBE

Minnesota Progressive Republican League Takes Action.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The Minnesota Progressive Republican league at its conference in the old capitol decided to instigate a probe into the way the last campaign was conducted by asking the legislature to investigate contributions and the activity of federal and state employees before the election. The executive committee was instructed to appear before the legislature and introduce the request in a resolution offered by James A. Peterson, candidate for the nomination against Senator Nelson in the last campaign.

The conference wound up its business with the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions and nominations. The result of the election is as follows:

George S. Loftus, St. Paul, president; Benjamin Drake, Minneapolis, secretary; C. Harold Richter, St. Paul, treasurer. Governing board: Thomas Fraser, Rochester; Olaf L. Bruce, Minneapolis; C. Harold, Richter, St. Paul; D. C. Grannis, South St. Paul; James A. Reagan, St. Paul.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 86¢c; No. 1 Northern, 85¢c; No. 2 Northern, 83¢c; May, 87¢@87½¢; July, 88¢c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.29¢; Jan. \$1.29; May, \$1.32¢.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 89¢@89½¢; Sept., 88¢c. Corn—May, 51¢@51½¢; July, 52½¢; Sept., 53¢@53½¢. Oats—May, 33¢c; July, 33¢c; Sept., 23¢@23½¢. Pork—May, \$18.85. Butter—Creameries, 24¢@23½¢. Eggs—16½¢@22¢c. Poultry—Turkeys, 22¢; chickens, 13¢; spring, 13¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.25@9.50; feeders, \$4.00@7.10. Hogs—\$7.10@7.22½. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, \$2.25@5.00.

United States Only Loser.

Secretary Knox Replies to British Canal Protest.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls assures the British government that domestic coastwise trade will not be permitted to extend operation into foreign competitive fields and that increased tolls will not be laid on foreign shipping to balance the remission to American ships.

If Great Britain is not satisfied on these points America proposes a special commission of adjustment.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, 87¢c; July, 88¢@88½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 87¢c; No. 1 Northern, 85½@86½¢; to arrive, 85½@86½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½@84½¢; No. 3 Northern, 81½@82½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 43½@44¢; No. 4 corn, 41@42¢; No. 3 white oats, 31@31½¢; to arrive, 30½¢; No. 3 oats, 23½@29½¢; barley, 46@60¢; flax, \$1.30%; to arrive, 1.30%.

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The committee of union and prog-

KIAMIL PASHA.
Turkish Grand Vizier
Is Forced to Resign.



HARBOR BILLS TO BECOME SMALL

Chairman of House Committee Sees Reduction.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS SOUGHT

Sparkman Thinks After Several Years Only Small Sums to Maintain Completed Works Will Be Needed on Waterways—Effect of Gag Rules Is Detriment to Employees.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—More than ordinary interest attaches to the statement by Chairman Sparkman of the river and harbor committee to the effect that for the next three or four years the annual river and harbor bills will be about the same size as the present—which carries \$41,900,000—after which they should gradually fall off until only comparatively small sums will be necessary to maintain completed works and slightly increase the navigation facilities from time to time.

Though there has been much said about "pork barrels" in connection with river and harbor bills, few measures go through congress which receive such general support and so little actual opposition. The improvement of navigation seems to be a fixed policy and very satisfactory to the people. On this account it may be doubted whether the prediction of future reductions in appropriations will be carried out, because there are many important suggestions for river improvements and inland waterways which will receive attention in the future.

W. S. Killingsworth, who announced Wednesday after Chaplain Franklin K. Baker had included in his prayer a plea for a Sunday closing that he would offer such a resolution, attempted to explain his position, but the motion to table cut off debate.

AMERICAN CAVALRY IGNORE REBEL FIRE

Mexican Insurgents Attack Patrol Along Border.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—Telephone reports state that Mexican rebels fired on United States troopers of the Thirteenth cavalry, patrolling the border near Fabens, Tex. Raiding of ranches by rebels in the same vicinity resulted in a fight with American ranchmen, who drove the raiders over the line, killing one of them.

It was said that Troop C patrol did not return the rebels' volley and that none of the American soldiers was injured.

The firing on the United States troops occurred directly opposite Guadalupe, where 400 rebels were located. The American ranches were raided some miles to the west. Troop B of the Thirteenth cavalry has been rushed to the scene.

WILSON PLANS CANAL TRIP

Will Visit Isthmus Immediately After Extra Session.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—President Elect Wilson intends to visit the Panama canal immediately after the extra session of congress adjourns. He told a delegation from Asheville, N. C., who came to offer him a summer home there that he was not making plans for next summer, because he hoped to spend a part of it in the canal zone and could not guess how long congress would be in session.

Weather Excepted.

Colonel Pete Hepburn, who for years represented an Iowa district in the house, was discussing the many propositions to amend the national constitution which are proposed as cure-alls for troubles which beset the body politic. "The weather," said Colonel Hepburn, "is the only thing seemingly which a constitutional amendment will not help."

Nominated Moon.

Congressman Austin, a Republican, nominated John A. Moon of Tennessee for postmaster general on the floor of the house, saying that Governor Wilson should select a man for that place who knew something about the needs of the postal service.

Austin, by induction, reflected upon the system which has prevailed so long of putting men at the head of the big business department of the government who know little or nothing about the needs and who depend entirely upon subordinates.

Moon's long experience on the postoffice committee might well be considered, but it is not believed that he is progressive enough to suit the new president, judging from his recent remarks on the subject.

Not Moved by Partisan Motives.

Discussing some phase of a partisan matter in the house, Congressman Norris of Nebraska remarked: "No one would suggest that I am moved by partisan motives, because it has been a long time since I have had the opportunity to recommend anybody whatever for office with the hope that the appointment would be made. In fact, my recommendation was sufficient for the loss of all hope." There are several insurgent Republicans who can say the same. They are not sorry to see a change of administration.

Keep Off the Grass.

It reminds me of an incident that happened in the house when Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee undertook to tell the post office committee something about its bill. "I know," replied Chairman Moon, "that the gentleman is the guardian of the treasury. I know that he thinks there is no one who knows anything about appropriations but himself and that he thinks no one but the clerks of his committee have sense enough to make mathematical calculations."

And more to the same effect, which shows that these chairmen of committees want the rest of the people to "keep off the grass."

Shields Elected Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Chief Justice John K. Shields was elected United States senator for the long term on the first ballot.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Beefs,

\$6.00@9.15; Texas steers, \$4.70@5.70;

Western steers, \$5.50@7.30; stockers

and feeders, \$4.90@7.65; cows and

heifers, \$2.70@7.35; calves, \$7.00@10.

85. Hogs—Light, \$7.15@7.45; mixed,

\$7.20@7.50; heavy, \$7.00@7.50; rough,

\$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$5.75@7.30. Sheep—

Native, \$4.85@6.35; yearlings, \$6.40@

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SENATOR KENYON.
Iowan Favors Giving Prison Terms to Trust Magnates.



DECLARES GARY KNEW OF POOL

FALLING WALLS KILL SHOPPERS

Eight Persons Crushed to Death at McKinney, Tex.

FIFTEEN OTHERS INJURED

Heavy Stock on Floors of Implement Concern Building Causes Walls to Collapse and Crash Through Into an Adjoining Department Store, Where Sale Is in Progress.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 24.—Eight persons were killed and fifteen seriously injured here when the walls of a building occupied by a farm implement concern fell in and crashed into an adjoining department store, causing that structure to collapse.

The dead are: Rosa Walsh, Miss Katie Milligan, Miss Bebbie Wade, Russell Height, four years old; N. R. Presley, clerk; Miss Mary Stiff, clerk; Leslie Bush, Allen, Tex.; Miss Eva Seary, clerk.

The last two died after being removed from the wrecked building.

Scores of persons were trapped in the department store, conducted by the Cheeves company, when the building collapsed. A sale was in progress at the time. Flames quickly swept the wreckage and it was first believed that fifty persons had been killed.

The department store occupied three stories of the Odd Fellows building, the first to give way, threw its weight upon the Odd Fellows building. At the first evidence of disaster, clerks and customers broke for the streets. Pressed outward by the weight of the heavy stock the wall of the implement store burst through into the department store and buried its occupants under hundreds of tons of merchandise and wreckage.

Flames Burst Through Debris.

Rescuers started work immediately. Scarcely had they mounted the head of debris when flames burst through it.

Favors Competitive Conditions.

On the question of maintaining prices through the agency of the Gary dinners Mr. Corey said he was in favor of competitive conditions and that "prices were maintained longer than I deemed advisable."

His testimony in regard to these dinners was in direct contradiction, it was pointed out by counsel, to what the steel corporation said in its answer to the government's complaint. This denied that "at any sale meetings or at any other time and place there was any agreement or understanding that prices should be maintained."

Rescue work was impeded by the lack of mechanical facilities and practically the entire male population of McKinney joined in fighting the fire, digging in relays and searching the ruins. Two persons reached by the rescuers lived only a few minutes after they were taken from the ruins. An emergency hospital was hastily constructed in a nearby building.

Mrs. Mary Stiff, who was taken out alive, but died within an hour, begged firemen to kill her as the flames were slowly cooking her to death.

McKinney has 9,000 inhabitants.

COVERS SEVERAL SUBJECTS

Minnesota Legislature Receives Special Message.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Governor A. O. Eberhart, in a special message to the legislature, urged early consideration of several projects for which appropriations are asked, including the matter of having the state represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The amount asked for this project is \$150,000 and the governor says he does not consider this excessive. For the trip of surviving Minnesota participants in the battle of Gettysburg to the semi-centennial celebration on the battlefield next summer an appropriation of \$30,000 is urged and action is also urged towards having the state represented at the centennial celebration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie in 1813. Other items are \$5,000 for the state humane society, \$2,000 to reimburse the state Red Cross society for expenses during the forest fires at Beaudette and Spooner in 1910 and \$3,000 for continuing the geological survey of the state in co-operation with the federal government.

Her Hearing Good.

Gibbs—So your wife quarreled with you. I thought you said she was blind to your faults. Gibbs—She was blind to them all right, but she wasn't deaf, and the neighbors posted her.—Boston Transcript.

Equal Suffrage in Montana.

Carle, Tex., Jan. 24.—Dick Stanley, a sixteen-year-old negro,

who, it was charged attempted to assault a four-year-old white girl near

Fultbright, Tex., was hanged by a

mob there.

Child Labor Case Settled.

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—By the payment of a fine of \$2,000, or the minimum penalty of \$25 for each

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. W. Linnemann went to Crosby this afternoon.

Bert Sabin, of Mission, was in Brainerd today.

O. J. Brown, of Little Falls, was in Brainerd Friday.

John Stees of Allen township, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Hannah Swanson is visiting friends in Little Falls.

Mrs. Ed. Levant is visiting friends and relatives in New York city.

Ed. Strondike, of Aitkin, is ill with pneumonia at the Northwestern hospital.

January Clearance Sale of men's pants at bargain prices. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt.

Dance of Blacksmiths and Helpers union, Gardner hall, Friday evening, January 24. Blue Ribbon orchestra. You are cordially invited.—Advt.

Dr. C. A. Nelson examined car of horses belonging to D. W. Ryder at Staples yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Nelson will address the Minnesota legislature on February 3d, accepting the invitation extended by that body.

The Minnesota legislature has been featured by a moving picture concern and the film will be an innovation in the "movies" that will attract the constituency of the members and their families.

In its meeting at the old state capitol building in St. Paul the progressive republican state league rapped Lieut. Gov. Burnquist for failing to co-operate with the governing board and for the appointment of Grover Wilson as his secretary.

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature providing for the examination of men who wish to become state bankers by a board of bankers who will pass on their qualifications and issue a license to those who qualify the same as lawyers, doctors and dentists are provided with.

The enemies of reapportionment have lifted the lid and are showing their hand at the legislative meetings. The constitution says that representation in both houses shall be apportioned equally throughout the different sections of the state in proportion to the population thereof, exclusive of Indians not taxable under the provisions of the law. The time is ripe to give every section of the state its just representation according to the constitution.

Miss Helen Potter, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Farar, returned today to her home in Duluth.

Miss Maude G. Smalley has changed her studio hours at the library from Wednesday to Monday of each week.—Advt.

Woman wanted two morings a week to do housecleaning. Phone 29L or call at 218 North 7th street in the forenoon.—Advt.

GET YOUR SHARE of additional free Trading Stamps Oberst is now giving. Time limited.—Advt.

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J. P. Saunders will do some missionary work in Aitkin and expects to get quite a few to join the Princes of the Orient February class.

H. T. Laymon has employed G. B. Cannon, a scenic artist of Milwaukee, Wis., to paint curtains and do decorative work at his Crosby theatre.

H. F. Cleveland, of Hemidji, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gish. Little Dorothy, his granddaughter, was waiting for him at the train yesterday.

The Walker high school basketball team came to town today. County Attorney Ed. Rogers accompanying the team. Walker promises to walk away with the game tonight.

LOOK HERE! With the purchase of each pair of shoes at \$2.00 or over Oberst will give 20 extra S. & H. Trading Stamps. Time limited.—Advt.

Frank Graham, of Oakes, N. D., formerly of the Citizens State bank, was in the city today meeting many old friends. Mr. Graham is connected with a big bank in Oakes.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says that C. H. James, representative of the American book company in Northern Minnesota, will move from Brainerd to make his home in that Iowa town.

John Anderson, whose death resulted from pneumonia recently, had relatives in Wisconsin including a niece, Miss Agnes Jaskell of Durfield, three brothers and a sister. One of the brothers was Gundersen, a traveling salesman of Rio, Wis. Nels Ellington of Pequot, identified the remains. Unless relatives take some interest in the matter, the deceased will have to be buried at the expense of the city.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any information of Gatars that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him to be entirely honest in his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials in great numbers. 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kaatz and son William have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Strehlow and Mrs. Frieda Hay and Mrs. Elsie Funk.

Judge B. F. Wright is at Park Rapids for a few days. Court will convene Monday morning, January 27 at which time the case of Franklin W. Merritt vs James T. Joyce et al will be taken up.

YOUR LAST CHANCE to buy groceries at wholesale prices closes January 20. J. F. Dykeman.—Advt.

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Ed. Syverson, the energetic real estate agent of Ironton, was in the city today attending to business matters. "Lots in the new Smith addition are meeting with a ready sale," said Mr. Syverson.

Mrs. Joseph Rosko was pleasantly surprised by a number of ladies on Thursday afternoon. She received many remembrances, including a beautiful bouquet of carnations from Miss Ida Hoffbauer.

20 EXTRA stamps with the purchase of each pair of shoes at \$2.00 or over. Time limited. Oberst's Selz Royal Blue Store.—Advt.

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The Blacksmiths and Helpers union gives its first annual ball at Gardner hall this evening. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will play. The committees have worked earnestly to make this a social event of much pleasure and many tickets have been sold.

W. T. Cox, chief forester and Prof. H. E. Cheyney, professor of forestry of the University of Minnesota, expect to bring the assistant chief of forestry, Dillon P. Tierney with them

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Cold weather rapidly decreases the coal bin, and if your supply is growing small, better let us replenish it at once. Prices will be no lower and you may have difficulty in securing coal later.

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TRIED OUT IN EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Commission Form of Government Makes Satisfactory Showing in Year and Eight Months

MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS

Bix Tax Reduction, Deficit Wiped Out, City Bills Discounted, Laborers' Wages Raised

Attorney C. A. Russell has received a letter from his brother, a reporter in Eau Claire, Wis., giving an account of the experiment of trying out the commission form of government in that city. Eau Claire, according to the census of 1910, is a town of 18,310 population. The article, as condensed by Attorney Russell, reads:

The commission plan of city government has been in force in Eau Claire, the first city in the state to give the plan a trial under the Wisconsin law, one year and eight months. In that comparatively short time the superiority of the new plan over the old common council system with its ward politics seems to have been so convincingly demonstrated to the voters and tax-payers of this city that, should the question of going back to the old system be submitted to the vote of the people today, the proposition would not muster votes of enough to constitute a corporal's guard.

Starting under adverse conditions less than two years ago Mayor John B. Fleming and Councilman R. K. Boyd and John Huebsch, who constitute the commission, have made improvements in the administration of city affairs which promise much in years to come. Their work has been made lighter by the commission system concentrating power and fixing responsibility.

The greatest progress under the commission plan in this city was made in 1911, the second year of its trial here. The first year of the commission plan the council was handicapped because of the fact that when they took hold of city affairs on April 19, 1910, they found that the municipality had a floating indebtedness of \$67,746.93 and had but \$11,712.77 available cash. In other words the city was \$55,034 in the hole and only a little over three months after tax-paying time.

A year afterwards the adverse balance had been almost wiped out and at the end of the fiscal year a nice balance will be found on the right side of the ledger.

This is what the council did in 1911:

They reduced the tax rate to the tax-payers of the city to .02376 cents on the dollar, not including the highway tax of one or two mills, the lowest tax rate in the history of the city. The year before the rate was .282, in 1911 an Eau Claire tax-payer paid \$22.76 on \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation as compared with \$28.20 on the same valuation the year previous, and \$47.52 on \$20,000.00 of assessed valuation as compared with \$56.40 the year before.

It is unnecessary to state that the tax-payers were greatly pleased at tax-paying time to find that their tax burden had been materially reduced.

This decrease in the tax rate was not attained by a padding or boost of the assessed valuations of real and personal property. The assessed valuation was increased a little over that of the year before, but it was a natural increase and not forced. Neither was the decrease in taxes brought about by a curtailment of public improvement work. In fact more street improvement work, sewer and

water main extension were made than in previous years; an unusually large amount of bridge repair work was done. Besides all this the council also took up during the year \$50,000 in bonds out of the general funds reducing the bonded indebtedness to \$210,000. This is less than half the amount of the limit of such indebtedness allowed by law which is something like \$500,000. This is a very satisfactory showing as compared with other cities in the state which are over-bonded.

By careful purchase of materials and close attention to other details the costs of laying macadam was reduced from 74 to 70 cents per square yard. The city also took direct charge in 1911 of its sewer work, instead of letting it by contract, and succeeded in laying sewers at a cost considerably below that of former years. And all this reduction in cost was accomplished in the face of 13 percent increase in the wages of all city laborers.

The city has been placed upon a sound business basis and business principles are guiding the council in its administration of city affairs. All bills, no matter how small, are discounted, and this effects a considerable saving. Wholesale rates are secured on city supplies and the saving effected in this manner is very large. There is no referring to committee of matters of importance and postponement of action thereon as under the old common council system.

The council, being on the job all the time, is thereby enabled to facilitate matters and act promptly, which is very important as there are many things or matters brought before the council, which require promptness in consideration and action.

Basing their belief and confidence on the fine showing the council has made during the first twenty-two months of its trial, the people of Eau Claire look for still better results for the present year. The plan is making good in Eau Claire. Eau Claire is satisfied.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Brainerd High School Team Plays the Walker High School Quint at H. S. Auditorium

On Friday evening the Brainerd high school team plays the Walker high school quint, which is conceded to be one of the fastest teams in northern Minnesota. It will be a good fast game and one that everyone will enjoy.

Although the business men and some residents buy tickets for these games, the attendance could be swelled much larger if citizens in general took more pride in the Brainerd team and saw the games.

The management has worked hard trying to get the parents and business men to attend these games and is anxious to see more of them out.

They ask you all to plan to visit the game tonight. The play is easy to understand and after seeing it once you will be anxious to come again.

Although the high school team was defeated by Staples after three nights practice, they came back into their own on last Friday evening and won from Wadena 9 to 6 and showed they were able to play faster ball than was expected of them. When Staples plays them again they will meet with a different proposition.

What greater gift or blessing could one give than health and happiness. To your unhealthy friends give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's greatest tonic remedy. Drives out disease, brings back health and happiness. You'll be surprised the good t'will do.—H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

GRAND VIZIER'S INSTRUCTIONS

Carried Out by Committee Which Met on Thursday Evening, January 23

INITIATION FEE FIXED AT \$2.50

Princes of the Orient Only Order Which Pays Big Dividends on Small Investment

In compliance with the call issued by the Grand Vizier of the Oriental Princes, the following committee met at 704 Laurel street: John A. Hoffbauer, Wm. Nelson, Fred Allison and H. E. Scott. The purposes of the meeting was to prepare the work and assist the Grand Vizier in the installation of a large class of uninformed peasants, to the elevation of Oriental Princes.

John A. Hoffbauer being the chairman, called the committee to order and explained the desire of the Grand Vizier. Wm. Nelson was selected as scribe and the following matters were directed forwarded to the Grand Vizier for his approval:

It was the unanimous wish of the committee, that the Grand Vizier fix initiation fee at \$2.50.

The committee also suggested the assessment of 25 cents against each Prince wishing to make use of the international pass word on February 8th.

A committee consisting of Wm. Nelson and Fred Allison was appointed to arrange for lunch and to report to the Grand Vizier.

A committee consisting of Geo. Weaver and Fred Sanborn was appointed to arrange for a meeting place also to report to the Grand Vizier not later than Jan. 25th, 1913.

A committee consisting of F. E. Bronson, H. D. Treglawn, Geo. Weaver, Louis H. Stallman, H. E. Scott and S. F. Alderman, was appointed to perfect the ancient oriental "Ssaymo" Degree to be conferred on a favored few at the rally on February 8th, 1913.

The above is humbly submitted to the Grand Vizier "Ssaruynitileits" the supreme ruler of the western hemisphere.

With approval of the Committee WM. NELSON, Oriental Guardian of "Ssaymo."

Brainerd Musical Club

The following program is to be presented at Elks hall Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the meeting of the ladies musical club:

Songs — Miss Patty Hamelin

Paper—"Impressions of a New Inhabitant" Mrs. Haggard.

Songs — Mr. Otto Steeger

Talk on Mendelsohn — Mrs. Gemmill

Concerto in D Major — Mendelsohn Serenade and Allegro gisjoso — Mrs. Johnston

Orchestral part on second piano — Played by Miss Glass

Songs — Mrs. Patty Hamelin

Day in charge of Miss May Whitley.

YEOMAN NOTICE

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 B. A. Y. will install their officers this evening at their hall and all members are requested to come and bring a friend. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend. J. H. Murphy, state manager, will be with us and install the officers. A good time is anticipated.

HOUSEWIVES, ATTENTION!

Brainerd Soup Club Steams Into Activity—Per Capita Household Expenses \$6 Per Month

The Soup club of Brainerd thinks it has solved the method of reducing the high cost of living. In a communication received by the Dispatch it is stated that a very important meeting was held last evening by a party of gentlemen, the object being to find some way to reduce the high cost of living.

The matter was gone into very thoroughly and it was finally decided that the members form a club to be known as the Soup club. Each member pledges himself to eat nothing but soup for noon lunch. It is the intention to get as large a club as possible and make a contract for soup at as low a price as possible.

The matter of household expenses was gone over and it was the opinion of the club that each member is to allow his wife \$6 per month for each member of the family, the same to pay all the expenses of the house except taxes.

An attorney has been engaged to draw up the necessary papers and another meeting will be held in the near future, when the officers will be elected and books opened for membership.

The member informing the Dispatch of the Soup club has probably omitted the fact that soup samples would be tested at the meeting when the soup contract was to be awarded or do the gentlemen intend to face a soup diet 365 lunches the year without knowing what is to be doled out? Here's prosperity to the club and hoping it keeps its head above water and does not land in the soup.

RESUMES LAW PRACTICE

Attorney W. H. Crowell Drops the Simple Life Farming and Takes up the Strenuous

For some years W. H. Crowell, a well known lawyer of the county, has given up his practice and has been a devotee of the simple life, farming at his country home of "Four Oaks" near the Dykeman settlement. But the appeal to return to the strenuous existence in Brainerd was too strong to resist and Mr. Crowell has emigrated to town and has established his office in the Louis Sherlund clock, 312 South Sixth street, where he has again taken up his law business and will be glad to meet all his old clients.

**PAPE'S DIAEPSIN
REGULATES STOMACH**

Time It! In Five Minutes the Gas, Sourness, Heartburn and Indigestion Misery is Gone

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's Diaepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There, never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diaepsin is quick, positive, and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diaepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. Adv.

Married at Seattle

The Little Falls Transcript announces the wedding of Miss Flora Bourassa to Bert McCauley, the ceremony taking place at Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, January 21st, at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Bourassa. Mr. McCauley is well known in this city having for some time been connected with the Minnesota & International road, leaving here to accept a responsible position at Duluth where the newly married couple will make their future home. The bride is a former Little Falls girl who has been making her home with her brother's family in that western city for some time.

ITCHING, FIERY, RAW ECZEMA

Relieved in a Few Seconds Yes, an itching, burning, raw, irritated skin relieved the moment Zemo touches it. Zemo is a clean, soothing, healing wash, composed of Thymol, Glycerine, Witch Hazel, Boracic Acid and other medicinal healing properties. Zemo relieves and cures every form of skin and scalp eruption, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results from the very first 25-cent bottle, druggists will refund your money. Large size bottle \$1. Endorsed and sold in Brainerd by Johnson's Drug Store.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo., and their guarantee is as good as gold.

—Advt.

White Sale Specials For Saturday Only

Corset Cover Embroidery—18 inches wide—embroidered five inches deep—Saturday only at **12½c**

26 inch Flouncings—Embroidered 12 inches deep—very pretty patterns—Saturday only at **19c**

18x36 inch Huck Towels—25c kind—good heavy towel—Saturday only at **15c**

72x90 Sheets—The Mohawk sheets—a most excellent quality—Saturday only they will sell for **55c**

Our Bed Spread Special—A large sized crocheted bed spread—excellent pattern—on sale Saturday at **98c**

Long Cloth—Our regular 15c quality—Saturday we offer you a 12 yard piece for but **\$1.35**

Pillow Tubing—Atlantic pillow tubing—45 inch—Saturday on sale at **15c**

72 inch Table Linens—Saturday we will give you the choice of any of our \$1.25 table linens at **95c**

We give **2¢ Stamps**

"MICHAEL'S"

ECK-O-LIN

The Healing Skin Perfector

Never fails to give instant relief and a positive cure, when used for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Chilblains, Sore Red Eyes, Itching Scalp, and all Itching Irritating Afflictions of the Skin.

AS A TOILET REQUISIT

Eck-O-Lin is unexcelled as a Curative Lotion for Chapped Hands, Blackheads, Pimples, Removing Tan, Tetter, Rash, Coats, Rough Skin, and producing that delightful smooth velvety effect upon the skin a complexion. For sale by Druggists, 1 and 50c per bottle.

If you Druggist does not have it, ask him to get it from the Minneapolis or St. Paul Wholesale Drug House or we will send a large 12 oz. bottle for \$1.00 Express Prepaid, address

THE
Eck-O-Lin Remedy C
Minneapolis, Minn.

Bowels clogged, sick, headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural, makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

**KEEP THE CHILDREN'S
BOWELS CLEAN NOW**

**I Tongue is Coated, Stomach Sour
Breath Feverish, Bowels Clogged
Give "Syrup of Figs"**

Children dearly love to take delicious "Syrup of Figs" and nothing else cleans and regulates their tender little stomachs, liver and 30 feet of bowel so promptly and thoroughly.

Children get bilious and constipated just like grown-ups. Then they get sick, tongue is coated, stomach sour, breath bad; they don't eat or rest well; they become feverish, cross, irritable and don't want to play. Listen Mothers—for your child's sake don't force the little one to swallow nauseating castor oil, violent calomel or harsh irritant like Cathartic pills. A teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs will have your child smiling and happy again in just a few hours. Syrup of Figs will gently clean, sweeten and regulate the stomach, make the liver active and move on and out of the bowels all the constipated matter, the sour bile, the foul, clogged-up waste and poisons, without causing cramps or griping.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging or injuring your children. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Advt.

The GRAND

The Show For You and Yours

TONIGHT

'The Island of Ceylon India'

(Edison)—This full reel of scenic and educational matter is far more interesting than many a story film. Strange people, strange customs, wonderful backgrounds of sea and land, huge elephants at work and at play—all go to make up a most unusual picture

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THE GREAT COMBINATION SALE

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Ending Brainerd's Greatest Bargain Sale
With a Glorious and Wonderful
BIG BARGAIN CARNIVAL

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Saturday, February 1st, the great combination sale goes into past history. As a fitting climax to the greatest sale ever held we will wind it up with a feast of wonderful Bargains that read like a "Fairy Tale"—almost too good to be true.

Now for the climax of this mighty sale—the final of an historical event—a special rousing carnival of wonderful Bargains—read, use your eyes—your senses—Come, and come quickly. You know the old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines."

All broken lots—all depleted lines merged into groups and marked at the lowest prices ever named. Take our advice and come early while the picking is good.

**Lot of
\$15.00 to \$18.00
Men's Suits
Now \$7.98**

Never in Brainerd or any other city such a sale as this. But don't let the grass grow under your feet—act before 'tis too late.

**Lot of
\$10.00 to \$15.00
Youth's Overcoats
Now \$4.48**

Don't ever expect to have such a chance as this again as long as you live. No other store can ever attempt to compete with these values.

**Lot of
\$5.00 to \$10.00
Children's Coats
Now \$2.48**

You know the cloth alone costs much more than the price of these coats, but you know the story of the "Early Bird."

**Lot of
\$15.00 to \$28.00
Women's Coats
Now \$4.98**

Don't wait till another day—jump at this chance and come quickly, it's worth your while to hurry.

**All Furs
1/2 Price
1/2 Price**

Positively the most exceptional Misses' and Children's Coat offering ever presented. All the wanted colors and styles.

Men's Fine Suits

In offering you these Suits we wish to inform you that they are all made up in the best of manner and styles and are not Suits bought for sale purposes, but right out of our regular stock that sold all season for \$20, \$22.50, \$25—Now only

\$10.00

**Misses' and
Children's Coats**

No exceptions—All Fur Sets, Neck pieces and Muffs, Quality Furs, made for style and service. Your choice now at just

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The House of
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Everything in Both Stores Greatly Reduced. Sale Closes Saturday, February 1st

**Women's Shoes
Worth to \$4.00**

One lot \$4.00 Women's Patent leather, Vici Kid, Black and Tan leather Shoes. Sale price

\$2.48

**Women's Shoes
Worth to \$3.50**

One Lot \$3.50 Women's lace and button Kid and Patent leather, some tans in lot—all priced at

\$1.98

Dress Skirts Marked for Quick Selling

Entire line of our new Fall and Winter Dress Skirts to go now at a great saving to you. No reservations made—the whole stock, from the most expensive to the cheapest, including black and colors, in a wide range of materials.

55.00 Colored Skirts, Now, only while they last....	\$3.39	\$10.00 Black and Fancy Skirts Now, only while they last....	\$6.48
77.00 Black and Fancy Skirts Now, only while they last....	\$4.19	\$12.50 Black and Fancy Skirts Now, only while they last....	\$7.48

Mother's These for Your Boy

Suits and Overcoats **Suits and Overcoats**
Worth to \$6.00 Worth to \$7.50

Boys' fancy mixed Knicker style Suits and Overcoats. Assorted colors. New styles. Worth to \$6.00. Sale price

\$2.48

\$3.68

**Men's Dress Shoes
Worth to \$5.00**

One lot Men's Patent Colt Leather Lace and Button Style Shoes. All size Shoes in lot worth \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price

\$2.89

**Men's Shoes
Worth to \$4.50**

One lot men's Calf Skin Blucher cut Shoes all sizes. Shoes selected from our regular line of \$4.00 to \$4.50 shoes. Sale price

\$2.69

Sheeplined Coats worth up to \$6.00

Men's and Young Men's Sheeplined Corduroy and Moleskin Coats with high fur collar. Worth \$6. Sale price.....

\$3.78

Special Extra

**Saturday Only
Shoes to \$3.50**

One lot Women's Vici Kid gun metal and patent leathers, button or blucher, high and low heel, hand turned or Goodyear welted sole shoes, worth to \$3.50—Saturday only

98c

Special Extra

**Saturday Only
Shoes to \$1.75**

One lot children's Shoes in lace and button styles, assorted leather kind, sizes 6 1/2 to 2. Splendid shoes worth to \$1.75. Saturday only pair

59c

Men's Heavy Pants

\$3.50 Men's heavy all wool pants. Assorted, striped and plain colors. All sizes. Good values. Sale price

\$2.68

\$4.00 Men's extra good quality heavy wool Pants. Guaranteed best \$4.00 pants made. Sale price

\$3.29

Men's Dress Pants

\$5.00 Men's fancy all wool and worsted dress Pants in a wide range of patterns. Sale price, pair

\$3.48

\$3.50 Men's fancy dress Pants. New styles. Every pair guaranteed. Good \$3.50 values. Sale price

\$2.68

**White Shirt Waists
Worth to \$2.00**

Embroidered front and Mannish white tailored waists, either low or high neck. Worth to \$2.00, sale price

98c

**A Corset Special
Values to \$3.00**

One lot white Batiste Corsets, good desirable model corsets, about all sizes. Worth to \$3.00, while they last

59c

**Women's Colored
Waists**

Worth to 65c

Women's fine cambric and percale shirt waists—assorted stripe patterns—worth 65c—our sale price now only

39c

Men's Rubbers

Worth to \$2.85

Men's Heel and no Heel Buckle or lace all rubber or cloth top overs to wear over heavy sox—best made, former price \$2.82. Price now

\$1.79

Best Made Prints

Worth to 7c

7c best made prints in light and dark patterns new spring styles just received. Per yard

51/2c

H. W. Linnemann

Men's and Boys' Clothing
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**Men's Fancy Flan-
nel Shirts**

Worth to \$2.00

Men's fancy wool and silk mixed shirts with soft collar and tie to match—worth \$2—while they last

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